



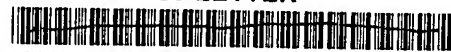
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10/053,015	11/09/2001	Bruce Edwards	5532.P015

CONFIRMATION NO. 8665

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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In re Application of:

Bruce Edwards, et al.

Application No.: 10/053,015

Filed: November 9, 2001

For: DETACHABLE REMOTE CONTROLLER FOR  
AN ELECTRONIC ENTERTAINMENT DEVICE AND A  
METHOD FOR USING THE SAME

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 2614

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing parts of Application (Filing Date  
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- (1) a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge of  
37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
- (2) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- (3) a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/247,259 11/10/2000 \* ✓  
(\*) Data inconsistent with PTO records.

**STATUS DB-LA**

## Foreign Applications

Please change the priority date to  
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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

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## \* Title

Detachable remote controller for an electronic entertainment device and method for using the same

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Serial/Patent No.: 10/053,015 Filing/Issue Date: November 9, 2001

Client: Simple Devices

Title: Detachable Remote Controller for an Electronic Entertainment Device and a Method for Using the Same

BSTZ File No.: 5532\_P015

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Application - Utility (____ pgs., with cover and abstract)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement & PTO 149 (____ pgs.)      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check No. <u>49874</u> |
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)		
101	740	201	370	Utility application filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design application filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional application filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) \$ <u>0.00</u>					

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	<u>          </u>	- 20** = <u>          </u>	X <u>          </u>	= <u>          </u>
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 0.00

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	<u>130.00</u>
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
099	8,800	099	8,800	Request for inter parties reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	<u>110.00</u>
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	
148	110	248	55	Statutory Disclaimer	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
195	300	195	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.	
196	300	196	300	Publication fee for republication	
194	130	194	130	Request for voluntary publication or republication	
098	130	098	130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)	
091	1,280	091	1,280	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority	
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